

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Appl No. : 10/524,954
 Applicant : David Opie et al.
 Filed : January 30, 2006
 Title : MEDICAL IMPLANTS
 TC/A.U. : 3774
 Examiner : Ann M. Schillinger
 Docket No. : L2:00535
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Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

2875 Michelle Drive, Suite 110
 Irvine, CA 92606
 August 5, 2009

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	36	*36	0	x \$26	0 x \$52	0
Independent Claims	3	**3	0	x \$110	0 x \$220	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$195	\$390	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 23, 31						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3						
** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3						
*** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME						

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<u> </u>	Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
<u> X </u>	A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
<u> X </u>	Other enclosures: Terminal Disclaimer Transmittal and Terminal Disclaimer.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-4407. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures